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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAKOTO OGURA) Examiner: T.M. Sember
Application No.: 09/342,255) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: June 29, 1999)
For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE MEMBER,)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE)
HAVING THE SAME, AND)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS HAVING THE)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE : February 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
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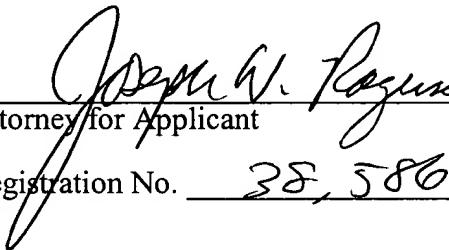
A copy of the cited Application, as its parent was originally filed, is enclosed. Note, that its parent issued as the cited 6,172,356 patent.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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